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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL AND REQUEST TO WITHDRAW FINALITY

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed November 24, 2003. Because this paper is filed within two months of the date of mailing, namely by January 24, 2004, expedited procedure after final is respectfully requested. In addition, Applicants request that the finality of this Office Action be withdrawn, for the reasons set forth below.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following documents:

- Response After Final And Request To Withdraw Finality (11 pages)
- Return receipt postcard

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The fee is calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	46	- 50	0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	4	- 4	0	x \$86.00	\$0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$290.00					\$0
Total Amendment Fee					\$0
Petition for Extension of Time Fee					\$0
Small Entity Reduction (if applicable)					\$0
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 22, 2004

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